

Columbus Crusader

Newsletter of Our Lady of Light Council 10498 in Estero, FL
Roman Catholic Brothers in Christ, Chartered in 1990



February 2017

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Officers for 2016-
2017 Fraternal
Year

Grand Knight: Jim Golden
Deputy Grand Knight: Jack LiCausi
Chancellor: Robert Dumont
Treasurer: Joe Ercolino
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Warden: Steven Heinz
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Trustee 2yr: Joe Klempka
Trustee 3yr: Jim Scialabba
Field Agent: Jason Staas
District Deputy: Edward Sedillo
Recorder: Dave Williams

General Membership Meeting

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00
p.m. in the parish center.



From the Grand Knight

Hello Brother Knights, I am pleased to announce that the AED (automatic external defibrillator) that was donated by our council has been installed in the parish center. Hopefully,

there will never be a need for it but, if so, it is readily available.

Plans for the Golf Outing on April 2 are in progress and committee members are already at work to make it a success – if you wish to participate, you are welcome to join the committee.

Our Winter Dinner Dance was a great success and the attendees had an enjoyable time – thank you to all who gave their time to help.

We would like to have more members join the First Degree Team – please contact me if you have interest.

As always, Brother Knights from northern councils are welcome at all our meetings and events. Please invite them to come with you.

Jim Golden
Grand Knight



From the Deputy Grand Knight

Worthy Knights !

February will be a very active and busy month for the Council!

We will kick off with the annual Tootsie Roll drive. Along with that, we have plans for the annual Spaghetti Dinner, these are in combination with our regular activities on a monthly basis.

February 2nd - KofC Business meeting at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.

February 4th, & 5th, first KC Disability Drive at various stores.

February 11th, & 12th will be the second drive for the KofC Disability Drive. Hopefully you have been contacted to donate two hours of your time to help with the drive, we still

have time slots open so please ask to help at the Business Meeting, and we will schedule you accordingly.

February 18th, and 19th we will make our last effort for the Disability Drive after all Masses. We need help from Council members to make it a successful drive from the parish members in attendance after all Masses.

February 21st- KC 1st Degree meeting 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., parish center. We are in need of KofC volunteers to help in this Degree, please consider helping.

February 23rd- Planning Meeting 7:00- 9:00 p.m. in room 309, all are welcome and bring your thoughts and ideas for the Council.

February 25th - Setup for next day breakfast, 12:00 noon. Need help as usual, only about an hour, thank you.

February 26th - KofC Buffet Breakfast, all masses, please volunteer or bring your family and friends to support our efforts. January was an excellent month, we had over 200 hundred served - well attended.

We are right on schedule for everything we have planned for this season, lets continue to make it our best year ever, thank you for your support, and may God bless all.

Thank you again,

Deputy Grand Knight

Jack LiCausi.



From the Chancellor

Hello Brother Knights

Our council had many successful events. We were recognized in the Knights in action section of K of C. org for our donation of 100 stuffed animals donated to Lee County Sheriff's Office for distribution to the children who are involved, or witness to traumatic events.

Thank you to Jack Licausi for his hard work in planning a successful Winter dinner dance and everyone who helped.

The Free Throw Contest was a success. There were

five winners who will now proceed to the district competition. Thanks to all who helped.

Thanks to Joe Ercolino and all who helped praying the 5th Sunday Rosary on Sunday at the 10:30 Mass.

We need the help from all our Brother Knights to continue to be a successful council. Our Disability Drive will be Feb 3,4 &5 2017 and Feb 10,11,&12 2017. All we ask is two hours of your time.

Here are the contacts

Pat Maley 239-267-1160
Walmart Feb 3,4,5

Pat Becker 239-948-7534
Publix Corkscrew & Ben Hill Griffin Feb 3,4,5

Don Fiscella 973-985-3306
Publix Corkscrew US41
Feb3,4,5

Bill Morea 239-3939
Publix San Carlos Feb 10, 11, 12

Dave Spears 708-254-7684
Publix Alico Feb 10, 11, 12

OLOL Church exits after
Masses Feb 25&26
Ralph Abate 239-273-4727



Please pray for our following brothers.

Tony Almeida, Dumont, John Fazackerly., William Morea, Deacon Frank Comacho & his wife , Anthony Vocaire, Bill & Jean Stanley, Jess Jensen, Richard Nuckols and Evelyn Cardillo.



Members Birthdays

Alvin McCarthy- Feb 1st
Leonel Rios- Feb 2nd
John Abatecola-Feb 6th
Jeffery Mass-Feb 7th
Rev Leon Bonikowski-Feb
11th

James Scialabba-Feb 12th
Barry Bratton-Feb 14th
Julian Komeshak-Feb 16th
Glen Sabatka-Feb 16th
Kevin Koskinas-Feb 19th
Sal Dassaro-Feb 21st
Thomas Owens-Feb 22nd

James Ripley-Feb 22nd
Michael Bossche-Feb 24th
Edward Weil-Feb 24th
Robert Ott-Feb 25th
Donald Sauer-Feb 26th
Steven Heinz-Feb 27th
Fernando Ochoa- Feb 28th

In Case of Death: At the death of a Brother Knight, notify the Grand Knight or the next in charge, who will then contact the family and offer sympathy and help from the Council. The Council member contacting the family should ask whether a wake will be held and if so, whether the family would like the Council to do a rosary service. If a Mass will be offered the family should be asked if they would like a resolution of condolence to be presented. Any ceremonial presentation requested should be done only with permission of the clergy. If the deceased Brother is a 4th Degree member, the Grand Knight will notify the Insurance Field Agent and the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

Grand Knight: Jim Golden email: jbgolden52@gmail.com Telephone 239-464-0897

Please visit our website at <http://www.kofccouncil10498.org/> for addition information and upcoming events.

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